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## **AIA NEVADA'S NEWEST FELLOWS**



**Charles Kubat, FAIA**



### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT CHARLES KUBAT, FAIA

*Charles Kubat unites expertise in architecture, urban planning and development to transform urban and suburban sites into valued communities. His trend-setting, people-focused master plans create enduring places and facilitate future success for other design professionals.*

Charles Kubat's professional career merges the disciplines of architectural design, city planning and development to improve and

expand our collective sense of community. His successful design thinking and leadership have created hallmark urban designs, established frameworks for the great design of others, and expanded awareness of design's value in shaping great places.

His role as urban planner and developer's designer is to create the framework for other designers to excel. His recent work as a developer's design advocate brings elevated design thinking into the real-world processes of financing and development decision-making. He has led the rejuvenation of downtown Las Vegas through the planned transformation of abandoned rail yards into Symphony Park. At projects such as Jersey City's Newport City and Reston Town Center, development of his master plans continues with numerous designers implementing his thought leadership and ideas to this day.

As a project leader and advisor, Charles has established master plans that have reimagined and revitalized urban cores for cities across the country. His recent work has major influence on the direction of the new Downtown Master Plan for Las Vegas, which brings vitality and purpose to urban life for 2 million at the city's core. Other projects in Raleigh, North Carolina, and San Jose, California, have provided city models that integrate public/private input and place transit, walkability, cultural resources, economic development and infrastructure at the core of project success.

Charles has shared his experience with architecture students at multiple academic institutions. At University of Minnesota early in his career, Charles initiated the School of Architecture's involvement with the Model Cities Program for low income communities. He went on to co-found and direct the Community Design Center in Denver, which expanded the University of Colorado teaching program and created dramatic new experiences for students and local professionals. He founded AIA urban design committees in Baltimore and Las Vegas, leading initiatives to enhance awareness and visibility of the AIA and the impact of development on context and place. He has served as an urban design resource for new city plans in Baltimore, Denver and Las Vegas, work which has resulted a stronger sense of history and community for these cities. Charles Kubat's career unites architecture, city planning, and development to demonstrate the value design thinking brings to diverse disciplines and to the creation of great and enduring places.

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT GREG ERNY, FAIA

*Gregory L. Erny advances the profession through leadership in NCARB and allied organizations and engagement in creating next-generation examinations, advocacy for alternative licensure paths, and heightened practice standards at the local, regional and national levels.*

Gregory L. Erny's commitment to professional regulation for architects began in 1996, when he was appointed to the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD). With a core philosophy of giving back to the profession—"paying it forward"—Greg has risen to leadership roles in NCARB and the AIA. At NCARB, he advanced new paradigms in testing that integrate the innovative technologies and methodologies of practice. He was also a key advocate for the establishment of a new, alternative path to licensure.

Greg's NCARB involvement extends to other service roles and commitments, including the Board of Directors. His research contributed to the selection of the first 13 pilot academic programs to offer the new alternative path to licensure. He has also served on the Professional Development Committee, Professional Conduct Committee, and the Procedures and Documents Committee and served two terms as Director of Region 6 representing the 12 western states and territories of the Western Council of Architectural Registration Boards (WCARB) on the Board of Directors of NCARB. Of those 12 jurisdictions, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah are also members of AIA Western Mountain Region (WCARB). He has served three terms as Chairman of WCARB in addition to six years as a member of its Executive Committee.

Over 19 years of service on the NSBAIDRD, Greg has ensured both the protection of the health, safety and welfare of Nevada's citizens and the integrity of the practices of architecture, registered interior design and residential design. Originally appointed to the NSBAIDRD by Governor Robert Miller, Greg's decades of service evolved the organization's mission to provide community outreach that expands the value and awareness of quality design.

Greg has served as the President of AIA Nevada and AIA Northern Nevada. He continues his 18 year involvement in AIA through service in government affairs and serves on the AIA Northern Nevada Scholarship Committee.

Greg Erny's active professional leadership is only part of his core belief in giving back: he serves on the City of Reno Historical Resources Commission, has a long history of involvement with the youth of his community including Board of Directors participation for the Bailey Charter School and an extensive commitment with the Boy Scouts of America. He is Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 107 and has served as a member of the Properties Committee and as Vice President of Finance on the Nevada Area Counsel. He was an early advocate for the now successful fight to lift the ban on gay adults in Scout leadership.



**Greg Erny, FAIA and Charles Kubat, FAIA are model architects and serve as an inspiration to all who know them. Congratulations to each of them on their elevation to AIA Fellowship. Join us at the Conference on Architecture in Orlando, Florida at the Investiture Ceremony to congratulate Nevada's newest Fellows.**



AIA Las Vegas  
President's Message  
Jon Sparer, AIA

## FELLOWSHIP

You never know where your path will lead, or who will open up the vision of possible paths to you. Sometimes it may take years for you to realize that a path is something that you might even consider. This message is for all of you (and me too).

For those of you in Northern Nevada, next time you see Greg Erny, FAIA, please make sure you congratulate him.....and for those of us in Southern Nevada, when you see Chuck Kubat, FAIA, congratulate him also.

In case you didn't see the cover of this month's FORUM, and have no idea what I am talking about, Greg and Chuck just joined a very, very prestigious and special group of Nevadan Architects. They are the 8th & 9th Nevadans to have been elevated to the College of Fellows by a Jury of their peers of the AIA.

### Fellowship is one of the highest honors the AIA can bestow upon a member.

Although Nevada is a small state, we have a very strong representation on many Boards outside of Nevada representing the larger Architectural Community This includes Mark Ryan, AIA as the WMR Treasurer, and Nate Hudson, AIA as an Associate Director of the AIA Western Mountain Region, Greg Erny, FAIA as the First Vice President / President-Elect of NCARB and Ed Vance, FAIA as the Secretary of the College of Fellows. Not too shabby for our small state.

Nevada's influence on these Regional and National Boards may be disproportionate based on the size of our state and the number of our registrants per capita. This is because we have a small group of committed members of our Nevada AIA Community that are willing to be engaged in the world outside of their hamster wheels, willing to make a difference to our Community, State, Nation and World through involvement. These are their paths. Everyone has a different path, and for most of us, that path is not known to us for a very long time. For the lucky ones, it has always been obvious to them. My path has been an interesting one that has brought me from a little town on Long Island, NY through Oxford University and The Ohio State University to Los Angeles and ultimately Las Vegas. Along the way, there have been people and experiences that have helped shape who I am, where I am and what I am, whether I knew it or not, good and bad.

Two of those people that have opened the possibility of the Fellowship path for me are my husband John Klai, College of Fellows class of 2015 and Ed Vance, College of Fellows class of 2014. Ed is one of those special people that has been willing to be engaged in a very, very big way....and is now one of the four members of the College of Fellows Board of Directors, on track to be Chancellor in 2019.....great timing as that is the year the AIA Conference on Architecture will be held in Las Vegas. (the 'AIA Conference on Architecture' is the new name of the previously called 'AIA National Convention').

Ed Vance's path has led him to the mission of engaging, educating and mentoring Nevada architects to the possibility of becoming a Fellow. This is not an easy path, but Ed has created a terrific presentation that is aptly titled "Demystifying Fellowship" that does a great job explaining everything about becoming a Fellow. He is scheduled to do a presentation at the Western Mountain Regional Conference in October, when Las Vegas hosts this exciting conference. I strongly recommend attending this very informative and demystifying talk....but more about that as October gets closer. In the meantime, if you have any immediate interest, Ed is always available to speak to you individually.

Now, this path to Fellowship that I keep alluding to...admittedly is not a path I would have ever considered for myself. Talking to some of my architect friends and colleagues, I am amused and heartened by the commonality of excuses and thoughts on this subject that seems to be prevalent. "I am not worthy, I am not interested, I don't have the time, It isn't for me, Why would I even do this.....?.....?.....?"

For those of you thinking that this is a path that you will never be interested, my advice to you is, you are wrong.....you never know when the possibility of this path becomes clear to you. Everyone has their own path, for me it took retirement and watching John obtain this lofty goal for me to see that, yes, maybe this goal isn't as far away as I thought. Of course seeing him elevated at the AIA National Convention in Atlanta in a moving and almost sacred ritual inside the Ebenezer Baptist Church, with a gospel choir, no less, didn't hurt either.

One of the things that opened up the idea to me about moving forward to a submittal (still working on that rascal), is that the Path to Fellowship is all about putting together "The story of You".....Who you are, What you've accomplished, When it Occurred, Why it's Significant, How it Benefited or was shared by the Profession. This opened up introspection and reflection on my part, and a lot of good conversations with my support group. My story is unique to me, as yours is to you, and I never even thought I had a story. As we discussed my work, my passions and and my path so far, my story emerged. Now for me, it is all about telling that story and 'Proving it with Documentation and Support'!

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In my journey, I never considered Fellowship as a possibility or goal for me. I wish I had, because, now almost 40 years since I started my career, I am realizing the challenge of finding documentation, dates, names, photos, and all kinds of information that been my path and story through the years. Had I had an inkling of submitting for Fellowship in my future, I would have done a better job of archiving and documenting my projects, publications, awards and the like over the years. It would have been great for someone to have had 'this talk' with me back then. Of course I would have told them, "no way, I will never do that. Wrong"!

So, OK.....now that I have hopefully opened your minds to the possibility that becoming a Fellow is something that may happen in the future.....admit it, it just may happen. So now is the time to ensure that you maintain your AIA membership, and even more importantly, start archiving work & photographs, set up a spreadsheet with dates of work, accomplishments, publications, awards (and take photos of all of these items too!). Even if you are in the early stages of your career, start this documentation now. It may be a short list of items, but you won't realize how your list will grow over time. This brings me back to my original statement about all our individual paths.....known and unknown. The path to Fellowship is a very structured, yet personal 'story about you' that is documented for the jury to review. The very first requirement that should not be a problem for anyone reading this article is **"You must be an AIA Member in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years"**! See, another reason to maintain your membership every year.

As you consider what 'Your Story' is, you need to consider the 5 Objects (or categories) that you can apply for Fellowship:

- Object 1; Design
- Object 2; Education, Literature, Research, or Practice
- Object 3; Led the Institute or Related Organization
- Object 4; Advancement of Living Standards
- Object 5; Alternative Career, Volunteer, Service to Society

Your story must be described in only 1 of these 5 Objects. For those of you not ready to submit in the near future, it doesn't hurt to start thinking about your professional career in terms of how it could be framed in one of these objects. Once you start thinking about it, your career might naturally move to reinforce your story.

So, after all this talk about paths leading to The College of Fellows, I suppose telling you their mission might be a good idea:

The College's Mission is threefold;

1. Promote Research & Scholarly Work, including the award of the Latrobe Prize of a \$100,000 Bi-Annual Research Grant + Component Grants
2. Mentor Young Architects & Emerging Professionals, including the YAF, a Two-Way Mentoring Program dedicated to Lifelong Learning and Leadership
3. Sustain the College, through Fellow Advancement & Building the College of Fellows Fund

Every candidate is reviewed independently by 6 jurors and there are no quotas to the number of Fellows that are elevated every year. It takes a minimum of 4 votes for elevation, unanimous votes are not required. Ties are set aside and reviewed again at the end.

Yes, the submittal is a big commitment. Yes, the process forces you to honestly and deeply look at your professional career. Yes, the process makes you put aside (for most of us) your natural professional modesty and to step up and admit that yes, I have made a difference.

Isn't that why you became an architect in the first place?

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## CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM

The City of North Las Vegas has launched the Self Certification Plan Review Program for licensed Architects and Engineers.

This program will allow self-certified professionals to obtain a building permit within four (4) business days for eligible projects.

The first Self-Certification class is scheduled for March 21, 2017 at the City of North Las Vegas City Hall.

Licensed individuals can sign up for the class now at the City of North Las Vegas web page. ([CLICK HERE](#))

If there are any questions, they can be directed to Valarie Evans at 702-633-1580 Office or 702-239-4071 Cell or e-mail [evansv@cityof-northlasvegas.com](mailto:evansv@cityof-northlasvegas.com)

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## AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

We are proud to say we have started an archive of our past meetings

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Index so far:

**"60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION" JANUARY MEETING**

**"1956-1971 -THE WAY WE WERE" FEBRUARY MEETING**

**"MID CENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE" MARCH MEETING**

**"1971-1986 - A CITY GROWING UP" JUNE MEETING**

**"1986 - 2001 - THE FASTEST GROWING CITY IN THE COUNTRY"  
NOVEMBER MEETING**

## MARCH MEMBER MEETING "BEING GREEN"

Our March Member Meeting will celebrate sustainability, as we view and review 2016 COTE Top Ten Sustainable Projects.

Our Special guest speaker will be one of the jurors from the competition, Margaret Montgomery, FAIA, NBBJ, Seattle. She will share her thoughts and the jury's selection process for determining the Top Ten COTE projects in the country.



The COTE Top Ten Awards is the industry's best-known awards program for sustainable design excellence. Each year, 10 innovative projects earn the prize for setting the standard in design and sustainability. There is something to learn from each project and you'll have the opportunity to ask questions also.

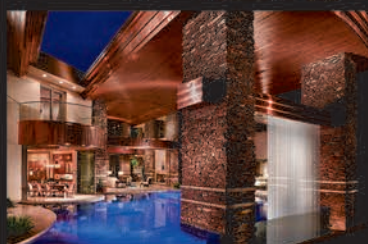
**Join us on March 15th** when we will learn more about the COTE Top Ten Awards program.

The reception begins at 5:30PM in the auditorium of the Historic Fifth Street School followed by the program at 6:30pm.



And in keeping with "Being Green" we'll celebrate St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) with our traditional Green Beer!

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## CANSTRUCTION APRIL 2-10, 2017

AIA LV will start the month with our CANstruction event from April 2-10. The artistic structures created by our AIA LV teams will be on display at Downtown Summerlin, in the open area adjacent to the water feature. Stroll by and enjoy the creative structures and even vote for your favorite. Canstruction is a unique charity art exhibition and event featuring structures made by teams of architects, associates, engineers and others. The structures are made entirely from full cans of food, which will be donated to the Three Square Food Bank at the end of the exhibit on April 10th.

### Want to be a part of the CANstruction Exhibit?

Get your team together and register the program today. Contact Travis Allen, Assoc. AIA – AIA Emerging Professionals Director and Chair of the CANstruction committee.

**CLICK HERE** to register your team and receive instructions and timeline information.

Contact Travis Allen, Assoc. AIA – AIA Emerging Professionals Director and Chair of the CANstruction committee for more information.  
[travis@studiobunnyfish.com](mailto:travis@studiobunnyfish.com)

### HURRY!

CANstruction will be exhibited as a part of Art, Architecture and Design Month **beginning on April 2nd.**

## AIA LV HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION THE CHALLENGE: THE HISTORY OF SIN (CITY) A LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM AIA LV HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS April 19, 2017

The AIA LV High School Design Awards will be held on Wednesday, April 19th at the UNLV School of Architecture. Talented students from Clark County High Schools have been working on this year's design challenge, which is to design a "Local History Museum" on the site vacated by two of Las Vegas's iconic resorts – The Landmark Hotel, and the Riviera Hotel and Casino. The students have been asked to use their imagination in creating a Cultural Entertainment Pedestrian Corridor on the north end of the Strip – pulling in tourists and visitors from Las Vegas Boulevard, with its terminus at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

See the results of their work at the Awards program being held at 5:00PM on April 15 in the Architecture Studies Library, UNLV School of Architecture. The program will begin with a reception at 5:30PM for the students, their parents, instructors and AIA members. The students submittals will be on display. Plan to attend and meet the next generation of architects!



To see the complete design challenge with instructions [CLICK HERE](#).



## UNLV + AIAS + AIA LAS VEGAS INTERNSHIP/JOB FAIR: APRIL 7, 2017

The 6th Annual Internship/Job Fair is coming to the Architecture Studies Library on Friday April 7 from 1:30-5:00pm! Through collaborations between the UNLV School of Architecture, AIA Las Vegas, and AIAS, this event connects prospective interns and full-time employees with firms seeking emerging professionals and top design talent. Participation in the internship/job fair may be limited to the first 18 firms to register for the event; please contact the event coordinator, Glenn NP Nowak, AIA, for more information.

Please consider the value of participating in this event. The graduates of the M. Arch program have seen over 90% employment rates upon graduation over the last five years, and we suspect this year's group will continue to make great additions to the profession. This year's undergraduates are exceptional and extremely motivated. Over the last five years we've seen over 400 students across all year levels participate in the internship fair.

Please arrive 20-30 minutes early for set-up and parking (free and no permit required after 1:00pm), while the school's Architect Licensing Advisor briefly goes over updates to NCARB's Architecture Experience Program (AXP). Rectangular banquet tables (6') will be provided to each firm for any promotional materials you would like to bring. From 1:30-5:00pm students will be invited to visit each firm's table, ask questions, and share their resumes/portfolios.

We hope you will join us! Please secure your firm's attendance at the Internship/Job Fair by contacting Glenn Nowak, AIA at [glenn.nowak@unlv.edu](mailto:glenn.nowak@unlv.edu) or phone 702-895-1076.  
**Deadline March 31, 2017.**







### BALD IS BEAUTIFUL BABY!!

AIA Nevada is once again participating with St. Baldrick's to raise money to fight childhood cancer. We challenge you to join us and support this cause... with your hair or your dollars!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS SATURDAY!

The event takes place at McMullan's Irish Pub  
(4650 W Tropicana Ave #110, Las Vegas, NV 89103)  
THIS Saturday, March 4th.

The Bald by Design Team will be shaving in the mid-afternoon... 2pm - 3pmish. We will post times closer to the event when we are scheduled.

In the last 6 years, our team Bald By Design has raised over \$520,000 (that's right, it's not a typo, \$520 Thousand!)  
In 2016, we raised over \$100,000 and we know, with your help and participation this year, we can beat that record.

Team members include (so far...add your name to the list!)

Alex Raffi, Joe Schmidt, Mark Dowell, AIA, Jeffrey St. John, Shawn Billings, Bill Snyder, FAIA, Miles D., Tim Dixon, Gail Sammons, Kevin Ward, Mike Del Gatto, AIA, Christopher Lujan, Assoc. AIA, Windom Kimsey, FAIA, KC Camis, Jennifer Turchin, AIA, Ana Rubalcaba, Kent Bell, Kosta C., Dan Dziedziak, Namyd Lyoubi, AIA, Ri Buckner, Angela F., Susan McGee, Young Cho, Jason Roop, Ken Swain, Lynette Villa, Tonia Sulick-Bell, Clay Rodriguez, Michael Huntington, and Las Vegas Team Captain, Phil Ralston

(if you would like to donate to a team member instead of the whole team, just click on their name listed above)

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If you have information you'd like to share or if you'd like to comment on an article, or provide new information or a point of view, please let us know via email to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA Executive Director, AIA Nevada/AIA Las Vegas [rlavigne@aianeveda.org](mailto:rlavigne@aianeveda.org)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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## RHYS WILLIAMS, ASSOC. AIA FIRST RECIPIENT OF AIA NEVADA LEADERSHIP AWARD

The AIA Nevada Emerging Professionals Leadership Award was established this year to recognize and invest in our state's youth, enriching future leaders not only within the AIA in the state, but in the Institute and the profession at large. Funds awarded through this scholarship will sponsor an Emerging Professional (AIA member—Associate or newly licensed Architect) from Nevada to attend the annual AIA National Grassroots Leadership Conference and the WMR Conference.

The first recipient of this award is Rhys Williams, Associate AIA, from AIA Northern Nevada. Rhys is an active member of the architectural community and shares his knowledge and experience in architecture and design with students, interns and associates. He is Director of Communications for the AIA NN Chapter and chaired the Chapter's first Architecture Week in 2016. Rhys is a valued member of the MBA Architecture + Interior Design firm and contributes his creative and problem-solving skills to each project.

Through funding from the AIA Nevada Leadership Award, Rhys will be attending the AIA Grassroots Legislative Conference on March 7-11, in Washington, DC and the WMR Conference being hosted by AIA Las Vegas on October 11-14, 2017.

The AIA Nevada Leadership Award will be offered as a part of the AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards each year, and the next call for nominations will be on July 1, 2017. Congratulations to Rhys Williams, Associate AIA, for this distinguished honor.



## AIA LAS VEGAS 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year AIA Las Vegas awards over \$10,000 in scholarships to UNLV School of Architecture Students. These awards are made possible through our Scholarship Endowment Fund and through individual donations from AIA Members.

Applications are available online at [www.aialasvegas.org](http://www.aialasvegas.org) and are due to R. Lavigne, Hon. AIA, Executive Director at [rlavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:rlavigne@aianevada.org) on Monday, April 24th before 5:00PM.

Scholarships include the following:

For all students from 2nd to 6th year in the Fall of 2017  
**Carpenter Sellers DelGatto Travel Award - \$1,500.00**

For students entering 3rd Year in the Fall of 2017  
**Felicia Friedlander Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000.00**

For students entering 4th Year in the Fall of 2017  
**AIA Las Vegas Scholarship - \$1,500.00**  
**Ric Licata, FAIA Scholarship - \$1,500.00**  
**William Snyder Honorary Scholarship - \$1,000.00**  
**SHarchitecture Scholarship - \$2,000.00**

For students entering 5th Year in the Fall of 2017  
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## AIA LAS VEGAS CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

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However, there is a charge of \$20.00 for non-members. All (including members) who wish to attend an AIA Continuing Education Luncheon MUST RSVP prior to the luncheon.

If you are interested in providing or hosting an AIA Las Vegas Continuing Education Lunch



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### 2017 AIA LV Continuing Education Opportunities are as follows:

Thursday, March 23 - AIA LV COTE Committee  
*COTE's Sustainable Design Series via AIAU*

Thursday, April 13 - ARC Document Solutions

Thursday, May 25 - AIA NV/NSBAIDRD Seminar - LV

Thursday, June 8 - OPEN

Thursday, June 22 - AIA LV COTE Committee  
*COTE's Sustainable Design Series via AIAU*

Thursday, August 10 - OPEN

Wednesday, September 20 - AIA LV Product Show CE

Thursday, September 28 - AIA LV COTE Committee  
*COTE's Sustainable Design Series via AIAU*

October 11 - 14 - WMR Conference

Thursday, November 9 - OPEN

Wednesday, December 6 - AIA LV COTE Committee  
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Thursday, May 25, 2017

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Join AIA Las Vegas COTE for the 2017 quarterly lecture series focused on sustainable design, techniques, integrated design approaches and optimizing strategies in your practice. Through the video presentations of AIAU, you can put your career into high gear as you learn about design professionals who are implementing technology, resolving challenges and creating new tricks to create comfortable spaces.

**March 23rd – 7:30 am – 9:00 am, 1.00 LU, \$10/person**

### ***The Intersection of Design and Performance:***

#### ***The Tesla Motors Lesson***

Presented by Gregory Papay, FAIA, Partner at Lake|Flato and Heather Gayle Holdridge, LEED AP BD+C, EIT, Assoc. AIA, Sustainability Manager, Lake|Flato Architects

Explore the extraordinary success story of Tesla Motors, how they intertwined design, engineering and manufacturing processes and how you can learn from their approach to produce better work.

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**June 22nd – 7:30 am – 9:00 am, 1.00 LU, \$10/person**

### ***Net Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB) in 7 Climate Zones:***

#### ***An Analysis of How to Design NZEB's in Varied Climates***

Presented by John Andary Bioclimatic Design Leader at Integral Group, David Kaneda, Managing Principal at Integral Group and John Weale, an Engineer Fellow and Associate Principal at Integral Group

Case studies of Net Zero Energy buildings in 7 distinctly different climates compare techniques to effectively drive energy use down to reach net-zero energy.

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### ***September 28th – 7:30 am – 9:00 am, 1.50 LU, \$10/person*** ***Manipulating the Microclimate: Creating Comfortable Outdoor Spaces for People and Energy Efficient Communities***

Presented by Duncan A. Phillips, Principal Architect, RWDI

Engage with the tools to include manipulation of the microclimate in design work to influence the internal conditions and energy demand of buildings.

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### ***December 6th – 7:30 am – 9:00 am, 1.00 LU, \$10/person*** ***Designing to an Energy Budget: Focus on Small Firms and Projects***

Presented by Chris J. Green, FAIA, Founding Principal Ago Studios, Inc., Heather Gayle Holdridge, LEED AP BD+C, EIT, Assoc. AIA, Kim E. Shinn, P.E., Principal, TLC Engineering for Architecture

Case studies of the Performance Design Process and using Design Performance Modeling to integrate energy modeling into the design process.

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Sponsorships are available for individual sessions and/or the complete Design Series. Sponsors will be listed on promotional materials. Individual session sponsorship are \$250. Please contact Caron Richardson; [crichardson@aianeveda.org](mailto:crichardson@aianeveda.org) at AIA Las Vegas for more information.

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**EPYAF NEWS**  
TRAVIS ALLEN, ASSOC. AIA  
EPYAF DIRECTOR

We're off to an awesome start this year for the EPYAF, with a great Hard Hat Tour of the new W Convention Center by Gensler,



plus an excellent Memoir Monday with Lance Kirk & Craig Galati of LGA. Thank you to both firms for giving their time to the Emerging Professionals! We have a great line-up this year for both of these events, so keep an eye out for the announcements.



I'm sure you have seen the dedicated announcement for CANstruction, but since the EPYAF is managing the event I can't leave it out here! Comb-

ing a design competition, public art exhibition and local hunger relief, this event has the ability to provide up to 20,000 cans of food to be donated Three Square food bank. We're excited to partner with Downtown Summerlin to host the event – with construction on Sunday, April 2; Awards Reception on Monday, April 3rd and the sculptures will stay on public display over the week/weekend until Monday, April 10th.

Get your teams together and get ready to have a blast, all for a great cause!



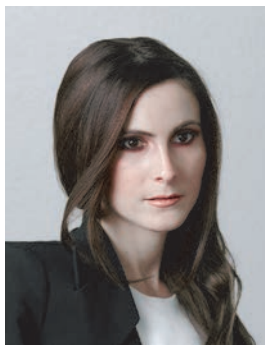
In March, we will also launch the Design Film Series. These informal movie nights – popcorn included – will showcase design related films with unique perspectives. Films from the *Living Architecture Series* or the *AIA ILOOKUP Film Challenge* will start to provide a different take on the discussions we typically have in our everyday professional lives – while also providing a fun way to engage our group.

If you are interested in helping out with the planning and promoting of these events, have some ideas of your own, or would like to be part of the Emerging Professionals committee in any way – please email me:

[travis@studiobunnyfish.com](mailto:travis@studiobunnyfish.com)

Thanks!





**COTE CLOSET**  
ESTHER GARCIA, ASSOC. AIA  
CHAIR, COTE COMMITTEE

### GREEN OUR PLANET

In January 2013, Green Our Planet launched its Outdoor Garden Classroom Program in Las Vegas, with the goal of helping public and private schools raise funding to build outdoor vegetable gardens where students can learn about health, and nutrition. This is the largest and most comprehensive school garden program offered in Nevada, and it relies on wonderful volunteers like you! Volun-

teers can participate in two types of activities:

- Measuring exercise, where we take dimensions of the turfed area and translate it into a base site plan for the kids to use.
- Design charrette exercise, where we teach them about our professions, what it means to be an architect, an engineer, and a landscape architect. We help the kids brainstorm and sketch what they want to see in their garden.



Our past event at Bozarth Elementary in February was very successful. We worked with a very smart third grade class, and the kids really enjoyed it. We want to thank all the volunteers that participated and encourage

our chapter to join us in future events and help us educate and inspire the next generation of professionals! We have events lined up for March 3rd and 17th, please email Anna Peltier at [anna@arialandscape.com](mailto:anna@arialandscape.com) for details and to sign up for our 2017 volunteer list!

### LAS VEGAS WASH GREEN-UP

This event is organized each spring and fall as part of an ongoing effort to protect and enhance the ecosystem along the Las Vegas Wash, the critical final link in our watershed. Re-vegetation helps stabilize the Wash's banks, reducing erosion and improving water quality into Lake Mead, the source of the Las Vegas Valley's drinking water.



The 2017 Spring Wash Green-Up will take place on Saturday, March 4th. More than 300 volunteers will be planting approximately 3,400 trees and shrubs across an 8-acre planting site at the Las Vegas Wash. If you are interested in joining the AIA/COTE in this event please email Anna Peltier at [anna@arialandscape.com](mailto:anna@arialandscape.com). Registration is also available at the Las Vegas Wash website if you chose to participate on your own.

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**PLEASE RSVP TO ATTEND**

RSVP today to [eroberts@sh-architecture.com](mailto:eroberts@sh-architecture.com)

You should bring your own sketch supplies, some water and your water colors (if you'd like). Don't forget some water (to drink), something to sit on (you'll be glad you did)!

Sunscreen is a must, even when it's cold!

**See you March 18th**



Tivoli Village by Eric Roberts, AIA



## GET IN ON THE ACTION JOIN AN AIA COMMITTEE



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### 2017 Western Mountain Region Conference

Chair: Jennifer Turchin, AIA

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To join the committee contact [rlavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:rlavigne@aianevada.org)

## GREENING THE WMR

AIA Las Vegas is hosting the Western Mountain Region conference in October 2017 and we want to make the conference as sustainable as possible. Our committee has the following ideas but would love to hear from the membership on creative ways ideas to green our convention.

- Recycling paper
- Electronic versus printed materials
- Transportation options (like a bike share between the hotel and the 5th Street School)
- Refillable water bottles instead of bottled water

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**High School & Middle School Outreach**

Another new program, working with Glenn Nowak, Assistant Professor and Dominic Armendariz, AIAS President from the UNLV SOA, we will meet with high school and middle school students and teachers throughout the valley to discuss what an architect does, talk about the SOA and answer questions. This can be at architects' offices, at their school or even at a project. This initial meeting can be followed by a subsequent tour of the UNLV SOA. **Volunteer your time to speak to a class of interested students, take a class on a tour of one of your projects, accompany a class of students to the UNLV SOA.**

**COTE (Committee on the Environment)**

AIA COTE Committee is working with Green Our Planet in its mission to help conserve, protect, and improve the environment through education, nutrition and conservation education in K-12 schools. They have helped put learning gardens in over 100 Clark County schools so far. **Volunteer to help design garden classrooms and participate in charrettes with students.**

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- 4 Bald By Design Event
- 8 - 10 Grassroots - Washington, DC
- 12 Purim and Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward!
- 15 AIA Membership Meeting "Being Green - COTE Top 10"
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 21 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 23 AIA Nevada Board Meeting and AIA LV CE Breakfast hosted by AIA LV COTE

## APR

Art, Architecture & Design Month

- 2 - 8 CANstruction
- 7 UNLV Job Fair
- 13 AIA LV CE Luncheon Hosted by Arc Document Solutions
- 16 Easter
- 18 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 19 AIA Membership Meeting "High School Design Awards"
- 20 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
- 26 - 29 AIA National Convention Orlando, FL.

## MAY

- 4 UNLV Jury Panels
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 14 Mother's Day
- 16 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 17 AIA Membership Meeting "Gears, Devices, Apparati and Gizmos"
- 18 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
- 25 AIA Nevada / NSBAIDRD Seminar
- 29 Memorial Day